



## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF FLOATING POOL COVERS**

Floating pool covers are plastic blankets designed to float directly on the water surface to prevent heat loss, water evaporation and to keep debris out of a pool.

Floating pool covers **are not safety** covers.

The following requirements must be complied with when using a floating pool cover. These requirements apply to all public swimming pools and spas:

1. The pool must be located within an approved fence or enclosure. Floating pool covers will not be allowed on courtyard pools where there is no fence between the living units and the pool.
2. When the floating pool cover is in use, the pool enclosure must be locked to prevent any usage of the pool.
3. The floating pool cover must be completely removed and properly stored prior to opening the pool for use. When there is more than one pool in an enclosure, all floating pool covers must be removed prior to use.
4. The floating pool cover, when not in use, must be stored at least four (4) feet from the pool.